

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 February 06 2015 to 0600 February 07 2015



Van Dyke Fire, Mono County  
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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **U.S. Charges Six with Supporting Islamic Militant Groups: Justice Department**

(Reuters) Six people have been charged with providing money and equipment including U.S. military uniforms to foreign fighters joining al Qaeda, Nusra Front and Islamic State in Syria and Iraq, the U.S. Justice Department said on Friday. The six are Bosnian natives living in Missouri, Illinois and New York. Five of them were arrested in the United States and charged with conspiring to provide material support and resources to terrorists. The sixth person is overseas, the department said in a statement. Members of the group conspired to provide money and equipment - including U.S. military uniforms, combat boots, tactical gear, military surplus goods and firearms accessories - to be used to commit crimes outside the United States, according to a federal grand jury indictment made public by the Justice Department.

### **Data Breach at Anthem May Lead to Others**

(New York Times) After an online attack on Anthem, by far the largest breach in the industry, security experts warned on Friday that more attacks on health care organizations were likely because of the high value of the data on the black market. Anthem, one of the country's largest health insurers, said the hackers did not appear to have stolen information about its customers' medical claims. But medical identification numbers were taken, along with Social Security numbers, addresses and email addresses, which could be used for medical fraud. The publicity surrounding the breach, which exposed information on about 80 million people, is already generating phishing email scams, in which criminals posing as legitimate businesses try to persuade people to sign up for bogus credit protection services and provide personal information about themselves. On Friday, Anthem sent out an alert to its customers warning them of the scam, which the company described as an "opportunistic" attempt to take advantage of news of the breach, but the company emphasized it had no evidence that the scam artists were the hackers.

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## **Significant Events – International**

### **Islamic State: Parents of Kayla Mueller 'Hopeful She Is Alive'**

(BBC News) The parents of a US hostage who Islamic State (IS) militants say was killed by a Jordanian air strike in Syria say they are "hopeful" she is still alive. The parents of captured aid worker Kayla Jean Mueller urged IS to make contact with them, and to treat Ms. Mueller as a "guest". White House officials say they have seen no proof she was killed. IS released images of a ruined building where it says she died, but no images of the aid worker herself. It said that Jordanian jets had bombed the building on the outskirts of their Syrian stronghold, Raqqa. Jordan, which carried out air strikes on IS targets in Syria on Thursday, dismissed the reports as propaganda. If her death is confirmed, she would be the fourth American to die while being held by IS. Journalists James Foley and Steven Sotloff, and aid worker Peter Kassig were beheaded by the group.

### **Iraq Officials: Multiple Baghdad Bombings Kill 25, Wound 64**

(AP) A pair of bombings in the Iraqi capital Saturday killed 25 people hours before the city's longtime curfew was set to come to an end. The deadliest attack happened in the New Baghdad section of the city. Police officials said a suicide bomber targeted a street filled with hardware stores, killing 14 people and wounding at least 38. The second attack took place shortly afterward in central Baghdad's popular Shorja market. Police said two improvised explosive devices detonated 25 meters apart from one another, killing at least 11 people and wounding 26. There has been no claim for either attack thus far. Hospital officials confirmed the casualties. All officials spoke anonymously as they are not authorized to brief the media. The incident comes ahead of Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi's decision to lift Iraq's longtime curfew beginning at midnight Sunday.

### **North Korea Says It Has Tested New Antiship Missile**

(New York Times) North Korea said Saturday that its leader Kim Jong-un had overseen the test-firing of a new anti-ship missile, weeks before planned joint military exercises by South Korea and the United States that Pyongyang has protested. "The intelligent rocket precisely sought, tracked and hit the 'enemy' ship after taking a safe flight," the state-run Korean Central News Agency said Saturday. The report, which characterized the missile as "ultraprecision," said the test had been held off the country's east coast but did not say when or exactly where. The state news agency also released photos of a missile in flight and of Mr. Kim allegedly observing the test from shore, with binoculars. Last month, North Korea offered to impose a moratorium on nuclear tests if the United States and South Korea suspend their annual large-scale joint military drills, scheduled for March, which Pyongyang called a rehearsal for invasion. Washington quickly rejected the proposal.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade
- Acreage: 3000 acres, 0% containment
- Structures and power lines threatened.
- Structures Destroyed: 1 residence, 1 out-building
- Evacuations: The Town of Paradise and Swall Meadows in Mono County are under mandatory evacuations. Unknown number of evacuations at this time. [Voluntary evacuations for residents in Lower Rock Creek, Sunny Slopes and Tom's Place.](#)
- Shelters: An evacuation shelter has been established at the Crowley Lake Community Center located at 458 S. Landing Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. [Current Population Count - 0](#)
- [A Fire Management Assistance Grant \(FMAG\) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.](#)
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.
- This report will be updated as information becomes available.

## Van Dyke Fire, Mono County

- Location: Point Ranch, South of Bridgeport
- Unified Command with BLM, USFS, Bridgeport Fire
- Acreage: 300+ acres, 0% contained
- Dangerous rate of spread
- Threat to multiple structures in the area. Currently providing point protection within structures
- High winds continue to hamper suppression efforts.
- Fire is burning in scattered sage, pinyon juniper and grass. Some fuels are not being fully consumed creating reburn potential.
- [Evacuations: LDO also advised per Mono County, evacuations were lifted for the 20 homes previously evacuated in Bridgeport.](#)
- Shelters: An evacuation shelter has been established at Bridgeport Memorial Hall located at 73 N. School Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517. [Current Population Count - 0](#)
- No State resources committed
- [At 1946 hours on 02/06/15, CUEA advised per an on-site Southern California Edison manager, one out-building burned and one regulator building was destroyed in the fire. 748 customers are impacted due to the destroyed regulator building, but 1,500 customers total are impacted by this fire. No estimated time of restoration at this time.](#)
- [LDO advised the previous generator request has been cancelled after having a discussion with CUEA. The facility damaged by the fire is still in-accessible as a result of the fire. Repair crews are standing by and will make repairs as soon as feasible](#)
- [Power outage in Bridgeport affecting communication infrastructure. Per PSC, a temporary radio fix was installed which restored 911 service to the area. Mono County Sheriff is now taking their own 911 calls. 911 calls were previously sent to alternate PSAP Inyo County Sheriff due to a burned fiber optic cable in the area.](#)
- Cal OES Duty Officers and CUEA continue to monitor the incident.
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## **9-1-1 Outage, Huron, Fresno County (Final)**

- At 1344 hours on 02/06/15, a remote isolation occurred at the Huron Central Office due to a defective co card which resulted in 911 land line calls not completing for Huron PD. All wireless 911 calls are not affected and traffic has been rerouted to Fresno County Sheriff's Office. Techs are on-site and working toward restoral. [Per PSC, the remote isolation has been cleared and PSAP now taking calls as of approximately 2128 hours on 02/06/15.](#)

## **Weather of Concern**

- The atmospheric river (AR) is impacting Northern California and should bring two waves of precipitation: first wave through today and second Sunday into Monday. This should be a significant rain event for much of Northern California. Highest confidence of heavy rainfall is north of Interstate 80. Rainfall amounts along the southern portion of the storm (South of I-80) could change significantly based on storm track. A few inches of snow possible near Sierra pass levels today and then snow levels will rise.
- Precipitation is expected through Monday. The weather system moves in this afternoon and evening generating another round of light to moderate rain. There will be a second lull with the rain in the form of showers from late tonight into Sunday morning as the region is again between systems. The next weather system moves in Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening. Then rain showers again on Monday.
- Impacts include:
  - Urban and small stream flooding
  - Main Stem River flooding possible (Ord Ferry, Tehama & Vina-Woodson Bridges, Colusa, Tisdale & Moulton Weir flows this weekend)
  - Potential for debris flows near wildfire burn scars
  - Localized power outages & downed trees due to southerly winds
  - Winter road conditions expected today near pass levels
  - Thunderstorms possible added impact
- The California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) shows that [four](#) river points are above Flood Stage:
  - Navarro River
  - [Klamath River at Seiad Valley](#)
  - [Eel River at Fern Bridge](#)
  - [Scott River at Fort Jones](#)
  - Projected flood stage heights currently do not pose a significant threat to homes.
- Numerous High Wind Watches, Flood Watches, Flash Flood Watches, and Flood Warnings are in place across portions of Northern California.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



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## Precipitation Forecast

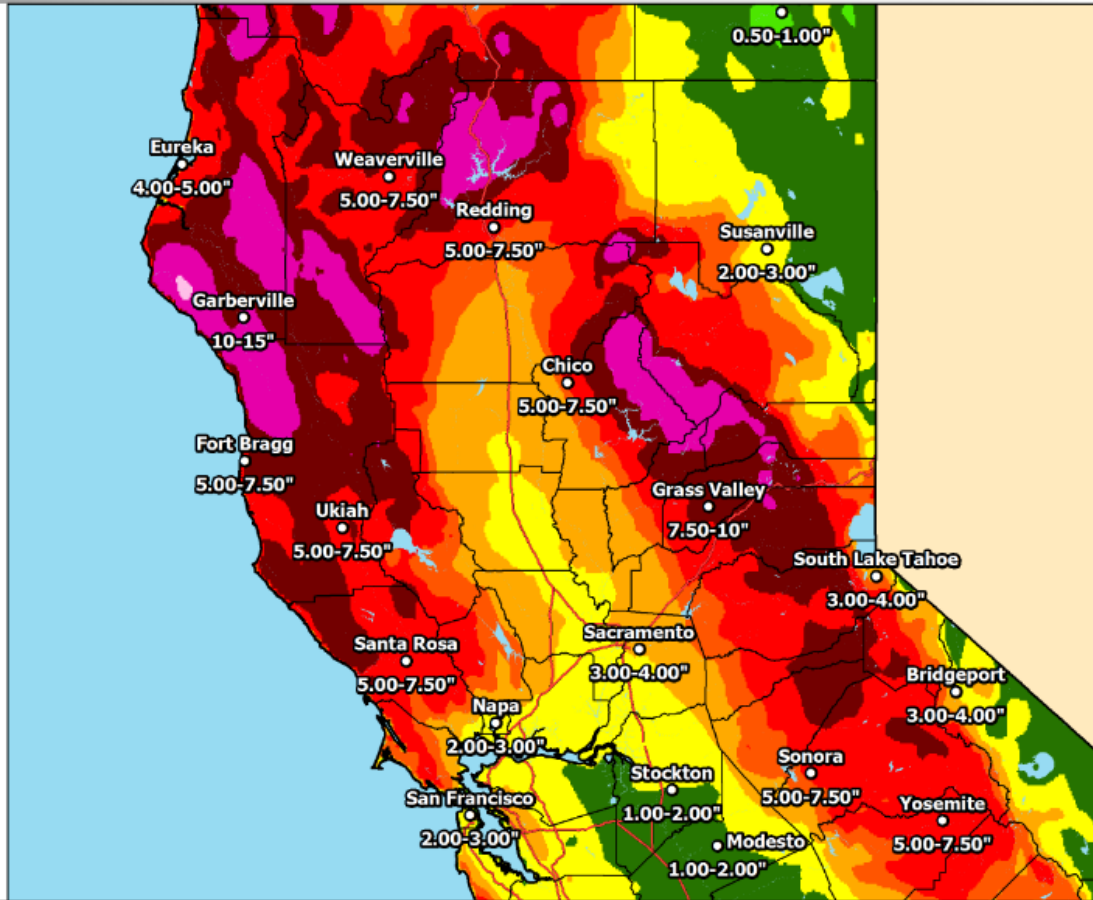
Storm Total Precip: Thursday - Monday

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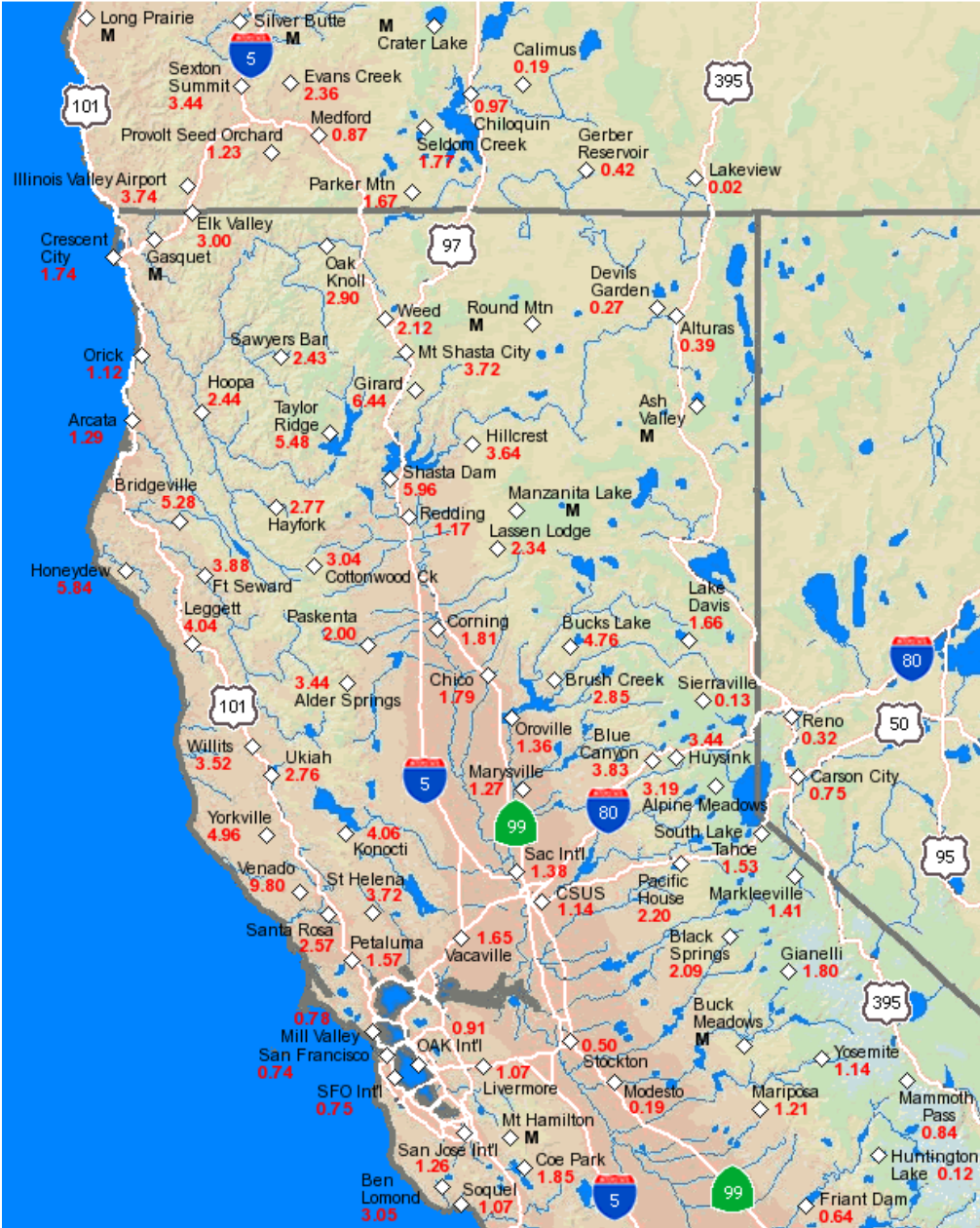
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**24 Hour Precipitation (Inches) Ending Sat Feb 07 2015 at 06 AM PST**  
NOAA / NWS / California Nevada River Forecast Center



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## Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

### **Activations**

- At 1300 hours on 02/06/15 the Inland REOC activated to Level 2 due to several weather related incidents throughout the region. Currently, there are no staffing needs anticipated for the IREOC. [The IREOC returned to Level 1 activation at 2030 hours on 02/06/15 and will only reactivate if an OA activates this weekend.](#)
  - [Siskiyou and El Dorado Counties were activated at Level 1, but have reduced to Duty Officer Status](#)
  - San Joaquin County was activated at Level 1, but have reduced to Duty Officer at 1730 hours and expect to reopen at 0500 hours on 02/07/15.
  - Shasta County was activated at Level 1 but is now at Duty Officer Status
  - Lassen and Plumas Counties at Duty Officer Status

### **Siskiyou County**

- Evacuated approximately 15-20 trailer homes at the Gazelle Trailer Park due to rising creek waters that local officials were unable to mitigate. Cal Fire crew assisted with sandbagging and evacuation of Gazelle Trailer Park area. Resources have been released. Mission 2015-IREOC-8528 completed and closed.
- An evacuation shelter has been established [and placed at standby](#) at the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Road, Yreka.
- There are numerous power outages and trees down countywide in addition to heavy rains and rising creeks.

### **Lassen County**

- The Lassen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2005 River Street, Susanville has experienced significant exterior roof damage from the high winds. Open trusses are exposed in several locations. In addition there is a system-wide power outage in the area. County OES and Public Health have made a decision to evacuate the facility and temporarily move the residents to a medical shelter/alternate care site located at the Lassen County Fairgrounds, 195 Russell Avenue, Susanville. OES and local public health representatives are currently on site evaluating the situation. Roofers as well as a building inspector are en route to assist with facility evaluation.
- The medical shelter/ACS is being established with local caches of equipment from Lassen County and high Desert State Prison. Additional supplies from Butte, Plumas and Shasta counties have been identified in the event that they are needed. County OES and Public Health will re-evaluate the situation in the morning and make decisions related to repatriation or longer term resident relocation.
- Widespread power outages exist countywide. Feeds from Feather River and Hat Creek are down. Long term outages expected.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, the CESRS radio on Shaffer Mountain is on generator power. It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.



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### **Plumas County**

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due a severe winter storm event bringing high winds and heavy rains resulting in loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, structural damage, and hazardous material releases. A Governor's concurrence has been requested as well as a Presidential Declaration.
- Estimates are approximately 30-50 homes have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- Communications outages are due to power outages throughout the county.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- The county is evaluating resource needs.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, the CESRS radio on Hough Mountain is on generator power. It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

### **El Dorado County**

- Three homes in Pollock Pines have been hit by one tree; evacuations are in progress. No shelters are needed at this time.
- There are multiple road closures due to trees down. [Caltrans removed a tree from Highway 50, clearing an earlier closure.](#)
- Localized flooding and multiple power outages are also affecting the county.

### **Deployments**

- Inland Region personnel deployed to Lake County in support of Coastal Region. Inland ESC JeriLyn Anderson has been demobilized and will return home this morning.

### **Missions**

- **2015-IREOC-8532: Lassen:** Supplies are needed from a 50-bed field hospital to support the evacuation of a care home. Resource is located at High Desert Prison.
- **2015-IREOC-8552: Plumas:** [Cal FIRE hand crews to assist with tree debris removal from Lake Almanor Basin. Crew to be utilized during normal operational hours. The crew was utilized on 02/06/15 and will continue to be needed today, 02/07/15.](#)

### **Utilities**

- [Per CUEA, as of 2000 hours on 02/06/15, 1,124 customers are without power in Inland Region.](#)

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## **Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

- The Cal OES Coastal Region Management and the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) have been and will continue to conduct regional conference calls with National Weather Service (NWS) Offices, State Partners, and Operational Areas (OAs) at 1100 and 1600 hours daily, in order to gather situational awareness, anticipate needs, and possible activations.
- Per the NWS, Mendocino is likely to be hardest hit, with impacts also possibly affecting Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin Counties.
- A Coastal ESC has been assigned to Mendocino OES and an Inland ESC has been assigned to Lake OES. Inland ESC JeriLyn Anderson has been demobilized and will return home this morning.

## **Mendocino County**

Mendocino County advised as of 0000 hours on 02/07/15, storms knocked out P&GE power to several County sites: Oak Ridge, Fish Rock, Pt Arena, Matheson, Ft Bragg Station.

- All are running on generator except Ft Bragg Station. Per Sheriff's Sgt., generator is running but the building power is out and Ft Bragg PD radio is off-line.
- County Microwave and Sheriff's voting receiver is on battery backup and battery backup is estimated to last till 1200 hours today.
- Estimated restoration time is unknown. Wide spread with approximately 5000 customers without power between Caspar and Rockport.
- Mendocino County Facilities had been informed and is handling the generator/building power restoration.

## **Utilities**

- The PG&E San Francisco EOC, at 245 Market, has activated at 0719 hours on 02/06/15 at Level 3 (mid-level activated, though because it is a work day, it is fully staffed, and covers the Humboldt to Bakersfield service territory), through Sunday for the upcoming weather event.
- As of 0606 hours on 02/07/15, PG&E is reporting approximately 51,907 outages system-wide. PG&E has requested mutual aid to address latest outages.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Gusty winds and showers will persist today. On Sunday, another system will bring heavy rain and strong winds to the area. Rains will decrease on Monday and come to an end Monday night.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A very stormy pattern continues over much of the Pacific Northwest this morning. Rain will continue through much of today but it will become lighter as the current system departs. The next system arrives Sunday and all residents of southwest Oregon and Northern California should be ready for more wind Sunday and Monday. This system will also bring rain but rainfall amounts will not be excessive compared to the last system. Drier weather is still on tap for at least the middle part of next week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Breezy conditions will continue today with rain and high elevation snow showers continuing through this evening. After a brief break Sunday, another storm is likely late Sunday afternoon and Monday with additional rain and high elevation snow.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Lingering showers today mainly focused over the hills. Light rain chances will continue this evening and then increase overnight into Sunday. Steady rain is expected for the Bay Area and Central Coast on Sunday as a warm front moves through the region. Rain will turn to showers by Sunday night with showers lingering into Monday. High pressure builds Tuesday through Friday with a return to clear and mild weather.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Two waves of significant precipitation, heavy at times, will move through the area into early next week. The first wave will last through today and the second will occur Sunday into Monday. Breezy to windy conditions are expected. Drier conditions are expected for the middle to end of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Rain and high elevation snow is expected to impact the region through the weekend and will taper off by Monday. High pressure will return by Tuesday and provide for the return of dry weather, along with patchy nighttime and morning fog in the San Joaquin Valley starting Tuesday night through the remainder of next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A frontal system will bring a chance of light rain across much of the region today, mainly from Santa Barbara County northward. Another low pressure system will bring a good chance of rain for northern areas Sunday through Monday morning. Santa Ana conditions may develop for the middle to end of next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

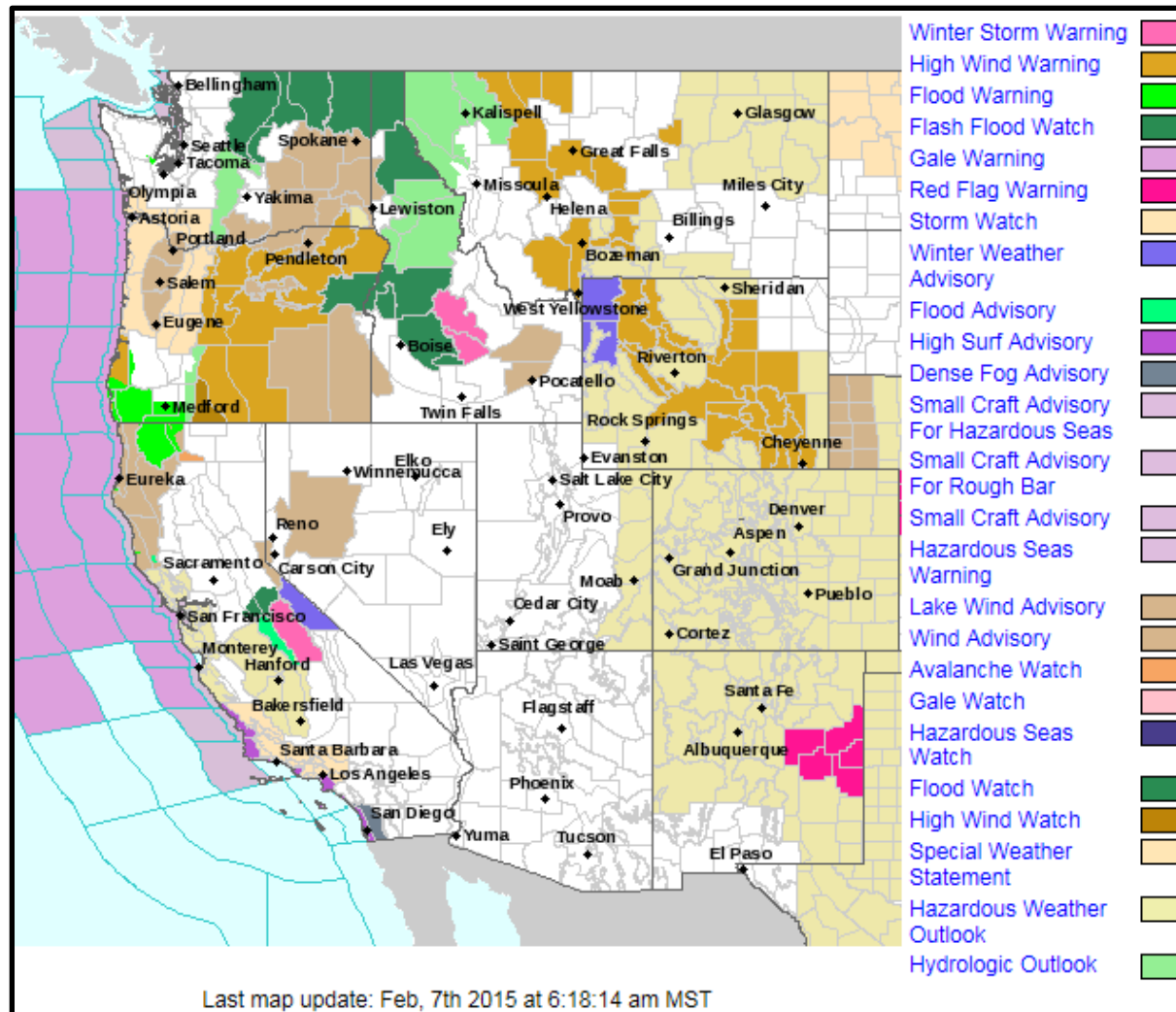
Low pressure systems moving by to the north will maintain onshore flow through early next week with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts at times. For late Tuesday into the end of the next week, periods of weak to moderate northeast winds are expected along with warmer temperatures.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

High pressure will continue to dominate the weather over the Desert Southwest resulting in mostly clear skies and much above normal temperatures through early next week. Several days with high temperatures in the lower to middle 80s will be common at lower elevations. A slight cooling trend will commence by the middle of next week with the potential for a brief period of unsettled weather, though any substantial precipitation is unlikely.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



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